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E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, SA, US

SUBJ: BOYCOTT OF OVERSEAS ALEUTIAN

REF : A. STATE 234950

B. DHAHRAN 874

C. MANAMA 773, 839, 848

1. EMBOFF HAS CONTACTED DIRECTOR OF SAG BOYCOTT OFFICE TWICE IN LAST WEEK AND MADE VARIOUS POINTS WHICH THE DEPT HAS PASSED US CONCERNING OVERSEAS ALEUTIAN AND ALLEGED LIFTING OF BOYCOTT. HE HAS INFORMED US THAT NOTIFICATION HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN RECEIVED FROM DAMASCUS. IF NOTHING IS RECEIVED FROM DAMASCUS IN 24 HOURS, HE WILL CONTACT BAHRAIN FOR CONFIRMATION OF MANAMA 848. ONCE THIS INFORMATION CONFIRMED, SAG WILL IMMEDIATELY SEND TELEGRAM TO AUTHORITIES AT RAS TANURA AUTHORIZING LOADING OF ALEUTIAN.

2. WE KNOW OF NO SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN THIS CASE. HOWEVER, WE ARE ALSO UNAWARE OF ANY PRESUMPTION THAT THE SAUDIS SHOULD ACCEPT USG ASSURANCE--LARGELY BASED ON SECOND-HAND REPORTS FROM COMPANY CONCERNED--THAT DAMASCUS OFFICE HAS ACTED (SEE DHAHRAN 874; MANAMA 773, 0839, 848). SAG AUTHORITIES TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE THAT ERROR WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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MADE WHEN COMPANY DID NOT PRESENT APPROPRIATE PAPERS TO

RIYADH AND MANAMA BOYCOTT OFFICES AS WELL AS DAMASCUS OFFICE.
IF THIS HAD BEEN DONE, THEY CLAIM, THEN SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM WOULD NOT HAVE HAD TO DEPEND ON RECEIPT NOTIFICATION FROM DAMASCUS.

3. GIVEN TIME SPAN INVOLVED, WE SEE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR CLAIM OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. FLAG VESSEL OR ACCUSATION AGAINST INEPT SAG BUREAUCRACY.

4. APPROPRIATE ACTION IN OUR VIEW IS FOR COMPANY REPS TO REQUEST DAMASCUS SEND URGENT CABLE RIYADH AND/OR REQUEST TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS.

5. FOR BAHRAIN: PLS ALERT BOYCOTT OFFICE THAT QUERY FORTHCOMING FROM RIYADH.

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